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This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 24 February 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 24 May 2004. A petition for an extension of time of 1 (one) month until 24 June 2004 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. All pending claims, claims 14-16 and 20-22 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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